



## Governing Body

312th Session, Geneva, November 2011

GB.312/INS/4

Institutional Section

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### FOURTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

## Amendments to the Compendium of rules applicable to the Governing Body

### Overview

#### Summary

This document sets out the last item for discussion to complete the reform of the Governing Body.

#### Policy implications

Impact on governance.

#### Legal implications

Amendment of the Compendium of rules applicable to the Governing Body.

#### Financial implications

None.

#### Decision required

Paragraph 3.

#### Follow-up action required

Evaluation of the Governing Body reform to be carried out in 2013.

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#### References to other Governing Body documents and ILO instruments

GB.310/PV, GB.310/9/1, GB.311/7/1, dec-GB.311/7/1.



1. At its 310th Session in March 2011, the Governing Body adopted a reform of its functioning.<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, at its 311th Session in June 2011, amendments were made to the Compendium of rules applicable to the Governing Body in order to translate the reform into legal terms.<sup>2</sup>
2. The Governing Body has adopted all of the amendments to the Compendium proposed in document GB.311/7/1, with the exception of the new paragraph 21 of the Introductory note, intended to reflect the intention of the fourth bullet point of paragraph 24 of document GB.310/9/1. In that regard, the Governing Body decided to discuss, at its 312th Session (November 2011), the intention behind “the fourth bullet point agreed in paragraph 24 of document GB.310/9/1 and paragraph 21 of the Introductory note, as proposed in Appendix I to document GB.311/7/1, with a view to agreeing on the appropriate inclusion of that issue in the Compendium of rules applicable to the Governing Body.”<sup>3</sup> The fourth bullet point of paragraph 24 of document GB.310/9/1, the intention of which is to be discussed, reads as follows: “the Chairperson of the Governing Body shall ensure consultations with the Government group on any matter on which he/she deems it necessary to consult, in session, the Officers on the conduct of any item of the business of the Governing Body”.<sup>4</sup>
3. ***The Governing Body may wish to discuss appropriate ways of reflecting in the Compendium of rules applicable to the Governing Body the intention behind the adoption of the fourth bullet point of paragraph 24 of document GB.310/9/1, and to take a decision in that regard.***

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*Point for decision:* Paragraph 3

<sup>1</sup> Documents GB.310/PV, para. 129, and GB.310/9/1.

<sup>2</sup> Document GB.311/7/1, Appendix I; decision document dec-GB.311/7/1.

<sup>3</sup> Decision document dec-GB.311/7/1, para. (c).

<sup>4</sup> Paragraph 21 of the Introductory note proposed in document GB.311/7/1 read as follows: “When the Officers discuss an item of the business of the Governing Body in the course of a session, the Officer representing a government ensures consultation with the Government group.”